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In re Application of:)
Thomas E. HAMILTON et al.) Group Art Unit: 2152
Application No.: 10/077,083) Examiner: Sargon N. NANO
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For: MANAGEMENT OF MESSAGE QUEUES	

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated October 6, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

- I. Claims 1 31, 33 40, drawn to Priority Based Messaging, classified in class 709, subclass 207; and
- II. Claim 32, drawn to Error detection correction and Fault Detection and Recovery, classified in class 714, subclass 4.

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1 - 31, 33 - 40, drawn to Priority Based Messaging.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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